Board of Trustees Meeting Summary March 25, 2021

- 1. Chairman Jerre Holmes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- 2. Mr. Rob Cuff, Executive Director, provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and a basketball endowment game financial report. The endowment game revenue is currently used to supplement schools' annual catastrophic insurance.
- 3. The UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included wresting, basketball, drill team and swimming.
- 4. Mr. Brent Strate provided a USBE Report.
- 5. Mr. Jeff Cluff, Supervisor of Officials, reviewed the winter ejection reports for coaches and players. The emphasis in sportsmanship has helped the respect and relationships between coaches and officials improve.
- 6. Mr. Jon Oglesby reviewed the 2020-2021 calendar (<u>www.uhsaa.org</u>) and the 2021-2022 tentative calendar (<u>www.uhsaa.org</u>) was discussed.
- 7. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed the UHSAA sportsmanship initiative and encouraged all schools and/or regions to support the initiative by increasing the awareness of good sportsmanship.
- 8. The UHSAA Dare2*LEAD* Student Leadership Conference will be held in the fall by region or on a multi-region basis. More information will be provided by the UHSAA staff at the beginning of the school year.
- 9. Mr. Oglesby reported on Unified Sports in soccer and track & field. The UHSAA and SOUT (Special Olympics Utah) are once again joining together to provide this outstanding experience for student athletes.
- 10. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed the 2021 summer moratorium and coaches' certification.
- 11. The Board of Trustees approved the sanctioning of cheerleading for the 2021-2022 school year. The first UHSAA sanctioned cheer competitions will be held during the 2022-2023 school year. The Board of Trustees did not approve the sanctioning of boys' volleyball and Esports.
- 12. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA legal counsel, provided a report to the Committee.

- 13. Mr. Cuff provided the members with articles from the NFHS Today reflecting the great things our student athletes are accomplishing in their experiences through education-based high school activities.
- 14. Mr. Cuff announced the Distinguished Service Award Winners. He also announced the Heart of the Arts and Spirit of Sport Award winners.
- 15. Elections for representatives to the Board of Trustees for 4A School Board, 3A School Board and private schools will be April 27 at the UHSAA offices.